



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

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TOPIC: HOW TO DEPLOY THE MINUTEMAN LOAD

TIME FRAME: :30

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Level II

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: One (1) Type 1, Type 2 or Type 3 fire engine with a hosebed of, 150' of 1-1/2" or 1-3/4" pre-connected hose in the minuteman load and 1-1/2" nozzle

Behavior: The student will deploy the minuteman load and extend the hoselay around two 90° turns under simulated fireground conditions.

Standard: With a minimum of 80% accuracy, within 90 seconds (00:01:30)

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- One (1) Type 1, 2 or 3 fire engine
- Pre-connected hose bed
- One (1) 150' of 1-1/2" or 1-3/4" hose
- One (1) 1-1/2" nozzle
- Stop watch

REFERENCES:

- IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 5th Edition, Chapter 13-1-11

PREPARATION:

The minuteman hose load is one of the most efficient attack lines for initial attack fires. The hose position on the shoulder allows hose to pay off around obstacles, rather than being dragged around them. This promotes safety and allows quicker deployment.



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HOW TO DEPLOY THE
MINUTEMAN LOAD

OPERATIONS	KEY POINTS
1. Face hose bed	1a. On running board or tailboard
2. Pull Hose	2a. Out of hose bed <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) Four (4) feet2) With nozzle on bottom
3. Turn	3a. Facing direction of travel
4. Place hose bundle	4a. On shoulder <ul style="list-style-type: none">b. At center point of bundlec. With nozzle at waist
5. Lay hose	5a. Towards fire <ul style="list-style-type: none">b. From top of bundlec. Rounding two 90° obstacles
6. Place bundle	6a. On ground <ul style="list-style-type: none">b. At destinationc. With care

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APPLICATION:

The student will practice until proficient.

EVALUATION:

A performance examination.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by instructor(s).